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REMARKS

This is a full and timely response to the outstanding non-final Office action of July 5, 2006. The Examiner has required Applicant to elect to prosecute one of two groups of claims identified in the Office Action.

Group I: Claims 1-31, allegedly drawn to an apparatus and method for over-the-air (OTA) activation of a wireless unit in a particular communications system.

Group II: Claims 32-97, allegedly drawn to an apparatus and method for locking/unlocking unit for communications.

In response to the restriction, Applicant elects to prosecute Group I, indicating claims 1-31, without traverse. Applicant expressly reserves the right to present the non-elected claims, or variants thereof, in continuing applications to be filed subsequent to the present application. Should the Examiner have any questions regarding this response, the Examiner is invited to telephone the undersigned attorney.

Respectfully submitted,



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